NOTICE

MEALS and LODGING ALLOWANCE — INCREASE —

Indicated below is Vermont's Meals and Lodging Allowance.

Effective **January 1, 2009**, and on each **January 1 thereafter**, the meals and lodging rates shall increase by five percent or the percentage increase of the Consumer Price Index, CPI-U, U.S. city average, not seasonally adjusted, or successor index, as calculated by the U.S. Department of Labor or successor agency for the 12 months preceding the previous **September 1**, whichever is smaller.

Effective January 1, 2012

An employer shall be entitled to deduct from the wages earned an allowance for meals and lodging actually furnished and accepted as follows:

Breakfast	\$2.85 daily
Lunch	\$3.20 daily
Dinner	\$3.56 daily
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Full Board \$9.61 daily or \$67.29 per week

Nightly Lodging \$3.91 daily Full Room \$23.54 weekly Full room and Board \$81.31 per week

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